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## COAL MINING GOALS SET FOR SECOND HALF OF 1953 COAL PRODUCTION INCREASED 40 PERCENT IN NORTHEAST

Summary: A meeting of coal enterprise representatives was held during June and July and decided upon the percentage goals for the second half of 1953. And in late June the Coal Mining Control Bureau called a meeting of the 26 state-operated coal mining enterprises to discuss administrative plans. The mechanization of stateoperated coal mines in the Northeast increased production and labor efficiency during the first half of 1953.7

SET GOALS FOR SECOND HALF OF 1953 -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 12 Aug 53

During June and July 1953, the China Coal Industry Equipment and Construction Company held its second nation-wide meeting calling together representatives of the municipal and provincial coal companies, as well as representatives of the various distribution stations, to decide upon the course of business for the second half of the year based on the experience of the first half of the year.

At the meeting it was decided to increase the annual coal purchase by 9.95 percent and its sales by 4.92 percent; lumber purchase by 32.84 percent and its sales by 37.3 percent; and petroleum sales in the Northeast Administrative Area by 11.11 percent.

MECHANIZATION INCREASES PRODUCTION IN NORTHEAST COAL MINES -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 12 Aug 53

The mechanization of mining processes in the Northeast state-operated mines has increased coal production by over 40 percent for the first half year of 1953 as compared to the same period of last year. The Soviet Donbass

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combines are being employed in the Shuang-ya, Chi-hsia, and Fou-hsin mines. By employing the Donbass combines, the Shuang-ya mine reached a record high production of 11,826 tons of coal for the month of May.

Pneumatic drills, electric shovels, and cutting machines are being employed extensively in the Hao-kang, Fou-hsin, Chi-hsia, Shuang-ya, Chiao-ho, Fu-shun, Hsia-an, and Ying-ch'eng mines. Labor efficiency in these mines increased by 56 percent for the first half of 1953 as compared to the same

COAL MINING CONTROL BUREAU HOLDS MEETING -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 5 Jul 53

The Coal Mining Control Bureau of the Ministry of Fuel Industry, Central People's Government, held its second ration-wide meeting from 22 - 29 June 1953. Among those attending the meeting were Ch'en Yii ( ), minister, and Hsu Ta-pen ( ), deputy minister, of the Ministry of Fuel Industry; and Sun Jan ( ), director of the Coal Mining Control Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring together representatives of the 26 state-operated coal mining enterprises to strengthen their sense of responsibility for the planned administration of these mines. The problems of fulling production schedules, labor division, and capital construction were also discussed.

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